

**Westford, Massachusetts
Annual Town Meeting Results
March 26 & 28, 2011**

Article	Title	Result
1	Town Reports	Passed unanimously
2	FY2011 Budget Supplemental Appropriations	Passed by majority
3	FY2010 Budget Transfers	Dismissed unanimously
4	Unpaid Bills from Previous Fiscal Year(s)	Dismissed unanimously
5	Amendments to the Wage and Classification Plan	Passed by majority
6	Acceptance of MGL 64L:2(a): Local Option Meals Excise of 0.75% above the state meals tax	Passed by majority as amended
7	Acceptance of MGL 64G:3A: Local Option Room Occupancy Excise	Passed by majority
8	FY2012 Operating Budget	Passed by majority
9	Property Tax Exemption Increase by 100% for the Blind, Elderly and for Disabled Veterans	Passed unanimously
10	Deferral of Betterments and Special Assessments	Passed unanimously
11	Revolving Funds	Passed by majority
12	Highway Department Chapter 90 Funds	Passed unanimously
13	Establishment of Other Post Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund	Passed by majority
14	Capital Appropriations School department appropriation line items amended (total amount unchanged): \$64,000 for 11 foot multipurpose tractor (originally \$89,000 for 16' tractor) Removed one-ton tuck replacement (originally \$45,000) \$70,000 from capital stabilization fund toward installation of Abbot School elevator	Passed by two-thirds declared majority as amended
15	Installation of Elevator at Abbot School	Passed by two-thirds counted majority: 145 yes / 57 no
16	Purchase of Street Sweeper for Highway Department	Passed by two-thirds declared majority
17	Purchase of Base Radio for Police Department	Passed unanimously
18	Water Main Extension to 34 Lowell Road	Passed unanimously
19	Easement and construction of Common Well for Perchlorate Remediation at 93, 95, and 97 Groton Rd	Passed unanimously
20	Funding Authorization for Minot's Corner – Non- Participating Costs	Failed for lack of

		majority: 69 yes / 72 no
21	Establish Stabilization Fund for Nashoba Valley Technical High School	Passed by majority
22	Community Preservation Committee Recommendations Deleted \$25,000 from Community Housing Reserve for Habitat for Humanity project as requested by applicant.	Passed by majority as amended
23	Chapter 1 Penalties for Violating Bylaws and Regulations	Passed by majority
24	Proposed Changes to Town Meetings – Chapter 51.1 C2 Bylaw – To Reduce Printing & Distribution Costs	Dismissed by majority
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26	Finance Committee – Chapter 22.6 A6 – To Reduce Printing & Distribution Costs	Dismissed by majority
27	Proposed Changes to Chapter 169 – Water Bylaw	Passed unanimously
28	Acceptance of Mass General Laws Chapter 32B Section 18A – Mandatory Transfer of Retirees to Medicare Health Supplemental Plan	Passed unanimously
29	Section 5.3 Signs – Replace Section 5.3 Signs with New Organization	Passed unanimously
30	Amend Chapter 173, Section 5.3 Signs – Purpose, Permit Granting Authority, Temporary Signs and LED Signs	Dismissed unanimously
31	Combined Amendments to Chapter 173, Section 5.3 Signs of the zoning Bylaw Including Reorganization, Purpose, Permit Granting Authority, Temporary Signs, and LED Signs Added the word “sizes” to 5.3.1 Purpose, so that it reads To regulate the quantity, location, sizes, and appearance of signs.	Passed by a two-thirds declared majority as amended.
32	Amend Chapter 173, Sections 2.1.1, 3.6 and 4.1 and Amend Official Zoning Map – Route 110 Minot’s Corner Overlay District Original motion replaced with a new motion	Passed by a two-thirds declared majority as amended.
33	Chapter 173, Section 9.4 Site Plan Review for Religious, Educational and Child Care Uses	Passed by a two-thirds declared majority
34	Transfer Custody of Town Properties from Board of Selectmen to the Board of Water Commissioners	Passed by a two-thirds declared majority
35	Secure Easements at Flagg Road, Forge Village Road and Main Street	Passed unanimously
36	Authority for Board of Selectmen to Accept Easements	Passed unanimously
37	Naming of Multi-purpose Field within Alumni Stadium at Westford Academy: “Westford Academy Trustees Field”	Passed unanimously

The 282nd Annual Town Meeting adjourned at 10:20pm on March 28, 2011, having no further business to discuss.